(b) and (c) The schemes under implementation in Goa and financial assistance given to the State Government during the last five years are:—

(i) Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT):—

Details of financial assistance provided are as under:

Year	Central assistance Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
2000-01	8.00
2001-02	Nil
2002-03	Nil
2003-04	Nil
2004-05	16.08

(ii) Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP):—

Details of financial assistance provided are as under:

Year	Central assistance Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
2000-01	Nil
2001-02	75.31
2002-03	75.29
2003-04	Nil
2004-05	Nil

Review of DTH TV channel

*275. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review was conducted of the performance of DTH TV channel launched by Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the State-wise number of viewers and the amount spent by Doordarshan on the DTH and the income generated by it since its launching;

(c) whether Doordarshan is satisfied with the number of viewers;

(d) if so, the justifications therefor; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government had originally approved 30 TV channels for carriage on the DTH service, at an estimated cost of Rs. 164 crore, to provide multi channel TV coverage to uncovered and underserved remote areas. Presently this service comprises 33 TV channels (19 Doordarshan and 14 private TV Channels) and 12 All India Radio channels, which can be received anywhere in the country except Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Based on an internal review of demand of several private channels to join the Doordarshan's platform, the Government permitted Doordarshan to raise the number of TV channels in the DTH bouquet from thirty three channels to fifty. There are no separate revenues from DTH service, as all advertisements are an integral part of the individual TV channels' earnings. Since the DTH service is provided in a non-addressable mode, the Government does not have any information on the viewership. However, field reports suggest that about 4.2 million DTH receive systems have been sold in the open market as on July, 2005.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Unlike pay DTH service of a private service provider, no monthly subscription charges are required to be paid to receive the DTH transmission. Besides, a large number of private channels have expressed interest in being a part of DTH bouquet, which, if included in the service, is expected to enhance the penetration of DTH receive systems and hence the viewership, which is serving the public interest. Prasar Bharati has also started examining the technical and commercial feasibility to further expand the capacity of DTH platform to cover one hundred channels.

(e) Does not arise.

Lack of public toilets in Metro cities

*276. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the best practices with regard to public toilets are missing in the Metro cities of the country;

(b) whether the world standards require a public convenience after every 1 km.;

(c) if so, the number of public toilets in each of the metros namely Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai as compared to 5539 toilets in London for 74 lakh population;